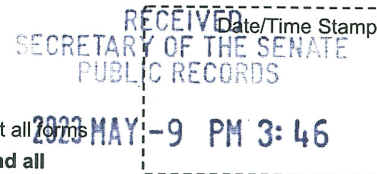


RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**



Certification: In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

Jobs for the Future

Travel Dates:

04/12/2023 to 04/13/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):**Relationship to Traveler:****Expenses**

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
\$477.86	\$216.00	\$117.00	\$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final **Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

May 3, 2023

Date

Will Shih

Printed Name of Traveler



Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

May 3, 2023

Date



Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Expense Change

Revised Amount

Explanation

There were no changes to pre-approved travel expenses.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Date/Time Stamp

Name of Traveler:

Will Shih

Employing Office/Committee:

DUCKWORTH, TAMMY

Amended
Originally submitted
on March 9, 2023

Private Sponsor(s):

Jobs for the Future

Destination(s):

Chicago, Illinois

Travel Dates:

04/12/2023 to 04/13/2023

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

As the top staffer in the office with oversight over workforce issues, this visit will enable me to gain an understanding of the driving forces behind current workforce shortages, get a first-hand look at evidence-based strategies for training new workers and better understand how existing dollars from programs like WIOA are being used.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

March 21, 2023

Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

Tammy Duckworth

(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

Will Shih

(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐

(signify "yes" by checking box)

March 21, 2023

Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Jobs for the Future: JFF Congressional Staff Network Site Visit to Chicago, IL



Will Shih

Title:

None

Employing Office/Committee:

DUCKWORTH, TAMMY

Duty Station:

WASHINGTON, DC

Destination(s):

Chicago, Illinois

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

None

Organization Information**Organization Name**

Jobs for the Future

§501(c)(3) Organization Type

Private Foundation

Address 2 (Optional)

Private Foundation

Phone Number

2145143431

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

Yes



No

Address

50 Milk Street

City, State Zip

Boston, Massachusetts 02109 United States

Organization URLjff.org

History of Congressional Travel

Jobs for the Future (JFF) has sponsored trips and events for Congressional staff for over 14 years. Examples of this work include numerous DC-based forums and site visits where senior congressional staff see high-quality workforce programs first-hand and learn from experts and practitioners on the ground about the impact of federal policy in their fields. Visits have included travel to: Charlotte, NC; Bridgeport, CT; Cincinnati, OH; Madison, WI; Philadelphia, PA; Detroit, MI; Wichita, KS; Nashville, TN; Seattle, WA; Eastern KY; Fredericksburg, VA; Memphis, TN; Denver, CO; Shenandoah Valley, VA; and Boston, MA; as well as virtual "visits" to San Diego, CA, and Texas. The purpose of these trips (and the Network) is to provide in-depth learning opportunities for staff on workforce, education, and economic security issues.

Educational Activities

JFF works with partners around the country to design and drive the adoption of education and career pathways that lead to upward economic mobility, especially for individuals who face systemic barriers to advancement. JFF improves pathways from high school to postsecondary education to family-sustaining careers through relevant technical assistance, research, policy development, communications, and by hosting events, including national conferences.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and do not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☒ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The Congressional Staff Network for Economic Advancement (CSN) brings together a bicameral, bipartisan group of senior Congressional staff to focus on policy issues at the core of economic mobility: K-12 education, postsecondary education, workforce development, and poverty alleviation. The purpose of this trip is to examine high quality and innovative education, workforce training, and public assistance programs that focus on the economic needs of Chicagoland, its employers, and its citizens. Staff will see program models designed to close opportunity and wealth gaps while meeting the skill needs of the region's critical industries firsthand. They will engage with the stakeholders involved in developing and implementing these efforts, including workforce development and youth system leaders, community-based organizations, leading employers, and community college leaders.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

JFF's mission is to advance education, workforce development, and poverty alleviation programs and policies that expand opportunities for youth and adults who are living in poverty or who are disconnected from school and work, so they may attain the education, training, and credentials necessary to find good jobs and family-sustaining careers. JFF's mission connects directly to the purpose of the trip: highlighting innovative, evidence-based programs and policies that drive economic mobility.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- ☒ The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- ☒ No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- ☒ The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- ☐ The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- ☒ Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- i** Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
04/12/2023 @ 10:00 AM



Trip End Date/Time:
04/13/2023 @ 06:15 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$477.86 | Accompanying Family Member: \$0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	\$382.86
Note Round trip economy class Southwest Airlines flight from DCA to MDW		
Ground Transportation	Coach	\$95.00

Transportation Type

Class

Amount

Note

Chartered coach bus for on the ground transportation within Chicago

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$216.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
04/12/2023	04/13/2023	Loews Chicago Hotel	Chicago	Illinois	United States	1	\$216.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$117.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
04/12/2023	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$38.00	\$5.00	\$59.00	Chicago	Illinois	United States	No
04/13/2023	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$58.00	Chicago	Illinois	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

Expense Type

Amount

Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: JFF Congressional Staff Network Site Visit to Chicago, IL

Travel Date(s): Wednesday, April 12 - Thursday, April 13

Travel Destination(s): Chicago, IL

Sponsor: Jobs for the Future

Maria K. Flynn

(printed name of sponsor representative)

President & CEO

(title)

Maria K. Flynn

(signature of sponsor representative)

3.6.2023

(date)

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form*. The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Private Sponsor: Jobs for the Future

Trip Name: Congressional Staff Network Site Visit to Chicago, IL

Travel Date(s): April 12-13, 2023

Destination(s): Chicago, IL

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☒ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☒ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Kathryn Young

(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)

Senior Program Officer

(Title)

Kathryn Young

Digitally signed by Kathryn Young
Date: 2023.03.07 17:16:22 -05'00'

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

March 7, 2023

(Date)

JFF Congressional Staff Network (CSN) Site Visit to Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 12 – Thursday, April 13, 2023



SENATE STAFF INVITEES

JFF Congressional Staff Network (CSN) Site Visit to Chicago, IL

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Dear Will,

I am writing to invite your participation in the Congressional Staff Network for Economic Advancement's spring site visit to **Chicago, Illinois from Wednesday, April 12—Thursday, April 13.**

During the trip, staff will learn about the city's education, workforce, and economic strengths, as well as its challenges in realizing a shared vision for inclusive economic growth. We will hear from the employers, educators, and training providers who are involved in the implementation of [Good Jobs Chicago](#), a major sector-based workforce development initiative to create pathways to high-demand, high-wage jobs for communities that have been underserved by public and private institutions.

Administrators of the Chicago Roadmap, an innovative partnership between City Colleges of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools, will discuss the city's system-wide college and career pathways efforts. Staff will also learn how local community-based organizations have built a continuum of supports and services to help people with criminal records successfully reenter their communities.

Each session will address the federal policy implications of these evidence-based, cross-sector efforts to drive economic mobility. ***Please respond to confirm your participation by Friday, February 24.*** Once you confirm your plans to participate, our team will share final information for the trip, including the agenda and the necessary ethics documentation.

Thank you and we hope you can join us!

Best,

Mary G. Clagett
Senior Director, Workforce Policy
Jobs for the Future

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AGENDA

CSN Site Visit to Chicago, IL

Wednesday, April 12 – Thursday, April 13, 2023

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Flight: DCA to MDW

Southwest Airlines Flight #2470

CHICAGO MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

5700 Cicero Ave,
Chicago, IL 60638

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Travel to Malcolm X College

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Working Lunch: Introduction to Chicago

Leaders from Chicago's education and workforce development systems will provide an overview of the city's economy, demographic makeup, education and workforce development efforts. Following the landscape overview, speakers will share their perspectives on opportunities to make Chicagoland's economy more equitable, resilient, and inclusive moving forward, including efforts around Chicago's Good Jobs Challenge Award.

- **Matt Bruce**, Executive Director, Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance
- **Patrick Combs**, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- **Juan Salgado**, Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago
- **David A. Sanders**, President, Malcolm X College

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1103 Meeting Space
1900 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60612

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Sector Strategies in Healthcare

Employers involved in the [Chicagoland Healthcare Workforce](#)

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

1103 Meeting Space

[Collaborative](#) will describe their collaborative efforts to create on-ramps to quality jobs and promote equity in the healthcare industry. Staff will learn about key elements of this sector partnership strategy, including the pathway, community engagement, and incumbent worker training models they have developed and implemented. They will also discuss how this long standing partnership laid the groundwork for [Good Jobs Chicago](#), a major federal Department of Commerce grant to support cross-sector strategies.

1900 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60612

- **John Figiel**, Director, Talent Management, Sinai Health System
- **Rukiya Curvey Johnson**, Vice President, Community Health Equity and Engagement, and Executive Director, Rush Education & Career Hub, Rush University System for Health
- **Betsy Rahill**, Director, Talent Strategy, University of Chicago Medicine
- **Michele Smith**, Director, Workforce & Team Member Development, Advocate Aurora Health
- **Roy Walker**, Interim Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, Malcolm X College (*moderator*)

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Site Visit: Malcolm X College Virtual Hospital

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

Building off of earlier conversations, staff will explore Malcolm X College's Simulated Hospital Interprofessional Education & Learning Department, where Health Sciences and Nursing students are trained through active, hands-on clinical scenarios. As an industry partner, Rush Hospital advised on the design of the training facilities.

1900 W Jackson Blvd
8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60612

- **Roy Walker**, Interim Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, Malcolm X College

2:00 – 2:15 PM

Travel to Rush University Medical Center

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Site Visit: Rush University Medical Center

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

An expert and educator from Rush Medical System will show staff the training facilities where Rush University Medical Center prepares students and workers for high-quality jobs in the medical sciences.

1620 W Harrison St
Chicago, IL 60612

- **Molly Moran**, Senior Director, Ambulatory Clinical Practice and Workforce Development, Rush University Medical Center

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Travel to Near West American Job Center (AJC)

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Understanding the One-Stop Delivery System

NEAR WEST AJC

During this panel discussion and site walk-through of the Near West American Job Center (AJC), staff will gain a better understanding of what a comprehensive one-stop center looks like and of how services are provided through WIOA and its partner programs. This will include a description of how one-stop partners connect clients to vital services, the city's unique approach to providing career navigation and supportive services, how Chicago's workforce system is planning to incorporate human-centered design into their future AJC strategy, and how clients access training through the one-stop.

1700 W 18th St
Chicago, IL 60608

- **Robert Guzman**, External Affairs Director, scaleLIT
- **Matt Weis**, Chief Program Officer, National Able Network

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Creating Opportunities for Women in Skilled Trades via Apprenticeship

NEAR WEST AJC

Staff will hear from [Women Employed](#) and [Chicago Women in Trades](#) about their successful efforts to support, train, and advocate for women in skilled trades.

1700 W 18th St
Chicago, IL 60608

- **Lauren Sugerman**, Director, Center for Women's Employment Equity, Chicago Women in Trades
- **Cherita Ellens**, President and CEO, Women Employed

5:30 – 6:45 PM

Travel to Hotel, Check-in

6:45 – 7:15 PM

Meet in Lobby, Travel to Dinner

LOEWS CHICAGO HOTEL

455 N Park Dr
Chicago, IL 60611

7:15 – 9:00 PM

Dinner Session: Employer-Led Coalition Efforts to Address Community Challenges

CHICAGOLAND WORKFORCE FUNDER ALLIANCE

Brian Fabes from the [Corporate Coalition of Chicago](#)'s leadership team will discuss how they are organizing leading employers to collectively address community challenges. Fabes will introduce the Coalition's key efforts to invest in the long-term health and wellbeing of their communities, including Fair Chance Hiring and Equity Products for Investing in Communities, and offer an industry perspective on the importance and impact of these efforts.

225 Michigan Ave,
Chicago, IL 60601

- **Brian Fabes**, Managing Director, Corporate Coalition of Chicago

Thursday April 13, 2023

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Meet in Lobby, Travel to Richard J. Daley College**LOEWS CHICAGO HOTEL**455 N Park Dr
Chicago, IL 60611

8:45 – 10:15 AM

Breakfast Session: State and City-Wide Career Pathways Initiatives**RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**7500 S Pulaski Rd
Chicago, IL 60652

Panelists will introduce staff to the [Chicago Roadmap](#) initiative, a partnership between Chicago Public Schools and City Colleges of Chicago to create seamless pathways from high school to postsecondary education and careers. Leaders who catalyzed Illinois' statewide commitment to career pathways will also offer their perspective on the policy conditions that facilitate effective pathways strategy implementation.

- **Megan Hougard**, Chief of College and Career Success, Chicago Public Schools
- **Janine E. Janosky**, President, Richard J. Daley College
- **Peggy Korellis**, Vice Chancellor, High School Strategy, City Colleges of Chicago
- **Lazaro Lopez**, Chairperson, Illinois Community College Board, and Superintendent, High School District 214

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Site Visit: Richard J. Daley College**RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**7500 S Pulaski Rd
Chicago, IL 60652

This site visit will feature Daley College's Manufacturing Technology & Engineering Center. Students from Sarah Goode STEM High School and Daley College will share their experiences progressing through CPS pathways programs.

- **Janine E. Janosky**, President, Richard J. Daley College

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Travel to Safer Foundation Community Office

11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Working Lunch & Site Visit: Building a Continuum of Reentry Supports**SAFER FOUNDATION COMMUNITY OFFICE**808 S Kedzie Ave
Chicago, IL 60612

Speakers will discuss how Safer Foundation's education and training programs, support services, and public-private partnerships fit into a larger ecosystem to equip people for successful transitions back into their communities and economic mobility. They will also share the importance and impact of taking a holistic approach to designing and

delivering reentry services and supports.

The site visit will feature onsite job training facilities for the solar and construction industries. Staff will also have a chance to see Safer's social enterprise initiatives, including Reconstruction Technology Partners, which offers design-build construction services while providing job training for people who are re-entering their communities after incarceration.

- **Harry Alston Jr**, Senior Vice President of Strategy & Innovation, Safer Foundation
- **Kevin Brown**, Senior Director, External Affairs & Community Partnerships, Safer Foundation
- **Cecile De Mello**, Executive Director, Teamwork Englewood
- **Otis Moss III**, Senior Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ
- **Cliff Nellis**, Executive Director, Lawndale Christian Legal Center

1:45 – 2:15 PM

Travel to Rauner Family YMCA

2:15 – 3:30 PM

Collective Action Strategies to Close Opportunity Gaps for Young Chicagoans

**RAUNER FAMILY
YMCA**

2700 S. Western Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

This session will focus on how community-based organizations are collaborating to understand the needs of the young people they serve, and to design and execute collective impact strategies that create conditions where all youth and young adults in the South and West Sides of Chicago can thrive. Staff will learn how mentoring, trauma-informed counseling, earn-and-learn opportunities, summer enrichment programs, and other activities all play a critical role in overcoming systemic barriers to health, well-being, and economic mobility. Staff will also hear about violence prevention strategies for keeping young people safe.

- **Jill Doerner**, Chief Learning Officer, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
- **Christian Friend**, President, Thrive Chicago
- **Vondale Singleton**, Founder & CEO, C.H.A.M.P.S. Male Mentoring
- **Chico Tillmon**, Executive Director, Rapid Employment and Development Initiative (READI) Chicago, Heartland Alliance
- **Nacole Milbrook**, Chief Program Officer, Youth Guidance

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Site Visit: Youth Leadership Programming

**RAUNER FAMILY
YMCA**

This site visit will highlight the YMCA of Metropolitan

2700 S. Western Ave.

Chicago's youth and teen programs, and how they are empowering young people to learn, grow, and advocate for themselves.

Chicago, IL 60608

4:15 – 4:45 PM

Wrap Up

En Route to Midway

Informal discussion with staff about key takeaways from the trip – reflecting on learnings and ways that federal policymakers can assist states and localities to improve systems alignment, programming, and outcomes.

4:45 – 6:15 PM

Travel to Airport and Flight Check-in

6:15 – 9:00 PM

Flight: MDW to DCA

Southwest Airlines Flight #2455

**CHICAGO MIDWAY
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**

5700 Cicero Ave,
Chicago, IL 60638